

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
AUGUSTA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	
v.	)	CR 119-121
	)	
DEMETRIOUS SPARKS	)	

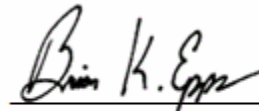
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**ORDER**

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The deadline for filing pretrial motions has expired without either party having filed such a motion. However, the deadline for disclosure of defense experts, set upon discussion with counsel regarding the reasonable time necessary for diligent, effective preparation, was set for May 5, 2023. (See doc. no. 34.) Therefore, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7), the period from April 7, 2023, through and including May 5, 2023, is excluded in computing the time within which trial must commence because the extension (1) is not for the purpose of delay, but instead to further justice and protect Defendant's right to a fair trial by allowing reasonable time necessary, assuming due diligence, for effective preparation of counsel; and (2) serves the ends of justice and outweighs all interests in a speedy trial.

SO ORDERED this 14th day of April, 2023, at Augusta, Georgia.

  
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BRIAN K. EPPS  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA